

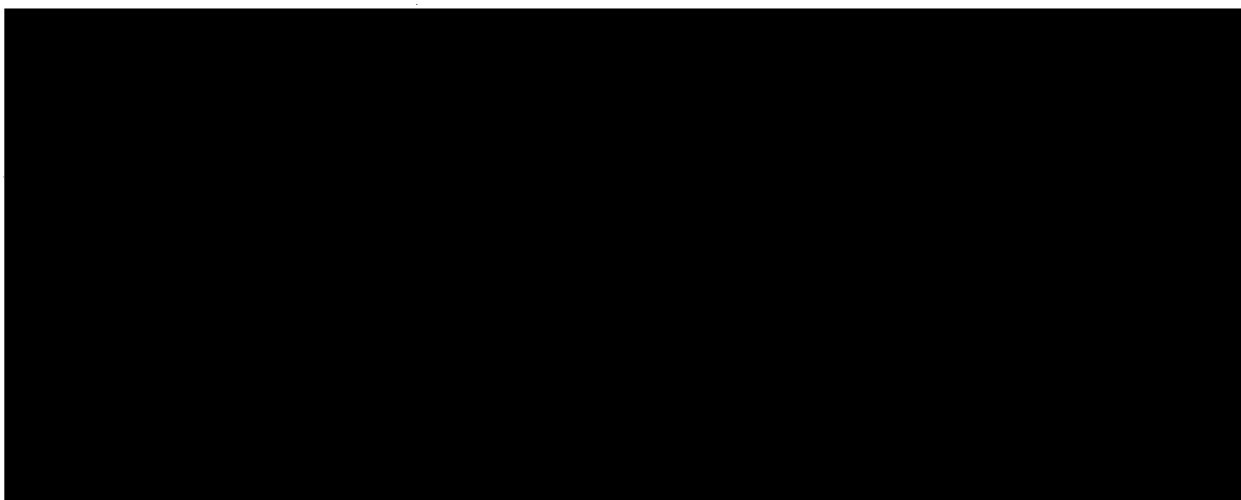
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C. International Economics for Operations Officers

The one-week course in International Economics for Operations Officers concluded on 16 January. Among the 20 students were three OCI officers who were included with DDO agreement. The combination of Agency and outside speakers was well-received. An innovation in this running was the use of Friday afternoon for a seminar on the Multinational Trade Negotiations. This was managed by EUR Division with contribution by OER specialists. An additional 25 people attended the seminar.



E. Feedback from External Training

one of two Agency Education for Public Management Fellows at Cornell, recently commented as follows: "This has been a rough period to be identified with the Agency. I have spent much time talking to students about the Agency and won a few friends for us. But [redacted] was on the campus the first week of December with his all-day seminar on the assassinations of the Kennedys and, to my dismay, many intelligent people bought his theory that we're behind all of it. I have been having small groups of students over to the house for beer and cheese, and we talk about our activities. I have managed to convince a few that we don't make foreign policy--but only carry it out."

Assignments for the Agency's two Fellows in Congressional Operations have been made-- [redacted] is with Senator Lee Metcalf, [redacted] is

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with Senator Thomas Eagleton. [REDACTED] took a one-day trip, on 13 January, with "the Senator and his entourage" to New York City. She wrote, "The trip was enjoyable and worthwhile. Senator Eagleton's speech, which I had helped to write, was well-received by the security analysts and reported in most major newspapers."

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F. Off-Campus Program

Registration for the Off-Campus Program closed with 366, allowing 17 of the 31 scheduled courses to run. Employees who signed up for cancelled classes are being helped to find alternatives but, unless almost all elect to take another course, we will not meet our average of 20 students per class and may be billed by the University of Virginia for some truly "vacant" seats.

G. Follow-up Survey of the Employee Development Course (EDC)

A survey was initiated several weeks ago of graduates and their supervisors from the first-year runnings of the EDC to help determine its effectiveness. The survey has now been completed, and a report will be submitted within the next two weeks. Generally, the survey supports the view that the course is effective and attendees show improvement on the job following attendance at the course.

H. Assertiveness Training

OTR representatives met with [REDACTED] Deputy Director, EEO, and [REDACTED] Psychological Services Staff, to discuss [REDACTED] proposal for an "Assertiveness" program for women. It was agreed that the first few runnings of this program would be presented under the auspices of the EEO Office, rather than as part of the OTR curriculum. The pilot running will be held on 3 March 1976. [REDACTED] will be responsible for the presentation, and OTR will provide classroom facilities in the Chamber of Commerce Building. Following a number of runnings, there will be a meeting to discuss whether it should be incorporated into the OTR curriculum.

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II. Upcoming Developments

A. CIA Guest Speaker Program

Ambassador Daniel P. Moynihan has been invited to speak in the Guest Speaker Program on 9 March, or an alternative date in the Program. Marina von Neumann Whitman, economist, was unable to accept for March or April.